

2024 SAUK COUNTY PASTURE WALKS

Mark your calendars and check back for more details on these events as we get closer to each of the scheduled pasture walk. Please note that the dates and times are subject to change based on weather. Be sure to subscribe for email updates on pasture walks at: <https://bit.ly/saukireupdates> or follow us on Facebook [@sauk.lre](https://www.facebook.com/sauk.lre) for updates on these events.

Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 pm ● Luke & Jenna Repka

(E7227 County Rd. D, Rock Springs)

Join us at the Repka farm to learn about fencing for multispecies of livestock. “If I could do it again, I would change a few things like fence placement, gate placement, fence style....”, says Luke Repka. Come and learn from Luke’s experience and see a well-managed grazing system featuring British White cattle.

Tuesday, June 11 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm ● Jim Gerrish Grazing Workshop

(UW Baraboo Sauk County, 1006 Connie Rd., Baraboo)

Learn from Jim Gerrish, an independent grazing lands consultant at this grazing workshop. Join SSWIG, the Producers of Lake Redstone, Farmers of the Lemonweir Valley, and the Lake Wi Farmer Watershed Council for a day of learning. Registration required, \$15/person. www.sswig.org/events

Wednesday, July 24 at 6:00 pm ● Mike Hoppenjan

(5915 Section Line Rd., Dodgeville)

What does a herd of 250 stocker cattle look like on a pasture? Come to this pasture walk and see for yourself. Cattle handling, vaccination protocols, and watering 250 head at one time will be discussed. Cattle insurance will also be a topic of discussion.

Thursday, August 29 at 6:00 pm ● Savanna Institute

(E6828 State Rd. 60, Spring Green)

This pasture walk is focused on the integration of trees into pastured livestock systems for shade, additional forage, ecological restoration, and enhanced economic opportunities.

Thursday, September 19 at 5:00 pm ● Roman Miller

(S5247 County Rd. D, Rock Springs)

Learn about the Total Grazing method of managing pastures that can significantly increase forage and consequently, the stocking rate of your pastures. Roman has been experimenting with this method over the past two seasons. His pastures continued to produce an abundance of forage during the drought we had during the 2023 growing season. Come and learn from Roman’s experiences.

Thursday, October 24 at 5:00 pm ● Roger Bindl

(S10620 Weidner Rd., Spring Green)

Learn how to use cover crops to extend your grazing season. Winter feeding is the #1 expense for raising livestock, reducing winter feeding days by using cover crops is a practical way of lowering this expense.